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SUBJECT: INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RTG
LOOKING TOWARD THE TURNOVER OF THE ICS ASSETS IN THAILAND
TO FORM A SINGLE INTEGRATED MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.
THE PURPOSE OF THESE DISCUSSIONS IS TO DETERMINE THE SPECIFIC
ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT DESIRED BY THE RTG AND THE MOST APPRO-

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PRIATE METHOD FOR ACCOMPLISHING THE TURNOVER.

2. BEFORE MAKING THE TURNOVER OF EQUIPMENT AND AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATIONS OF THE DETAILS OF THE TURNOVER WE WILL NEED TO KNOW SUCH DATA AS EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION, COSTS, TIMING FOR TRANSFER, WHAT CAN BE DECLARED AS EXCESS, AND CONTRACTING PROCEDURES. THIS WILL LEAD TO A COMBINED CONCEPT TO SERVE RTARF AS WELL AS U.S. RESIDUAL REQUIREMENTS.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE RESULTS OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT NEGOTIATION OF DETAILS CAN BE AUTHORIZED AND STATE/DOD APPROVAL FOR TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT CAN BE EXPEDITED. INGERSOLL

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